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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS PRESIDENT CARTER TO FORGIVE LDC DEBTS

REF: STATE 052012

1. LOCAL PRESS STORY, FEBRUARY 28, ATTRIBUTED TO EFE, REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER MAY ANNOUNCE THE FORGIVENESS OF A BILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT OWED BY THE POOREST COUNTRIES TO THE UNITED STATES. ADMINISTRATION SOURCES WERE REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THIS OFFER WOULD BE INCLUDED IN AN IMPORTANT SPEECH ON THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE TO BE GIVEN IN CARACAS BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE 28TH OF MARCH. THE PRESIDENT IS SAID TO BE HOLDING MEETINGS THIS WEEK WITH THE CABINET IN ORDER TO "REFORMULATE" THE U.S. POLICY WITH RESPECT TO LDC DEBT. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES AID CHIEF GILLIGAN AS SAYING THERE IS NO WAY THAT MANY OF THESE COUNTRIES CAN EVER REPAY THE U.S. SO PRESIDENT CARTER OUGHT TO FORGIVE THEIR DEBTS. SWEDEN AND CANADA ARE LISTED AS COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO FORGIVE SUCH DEBT.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE CLEARLY CONTRADICTS POSITION OUTLINED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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